



BUTTE COUNTY ASSOCIATION of GOVERNMENTS

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TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING

September 2, 2003

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FHWA, Sacramento

Ms. Julia Barrow, Chief, Mobile Sources Section
EPA, Region IX

Ms. Jody Lonergan, Director
Caltrans, District 3

Subject: Transmittal of Adopted Amendment #7 to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) for Butte County

Dear Messrs and Messes:

The following adopted amendment #7 to the FY 2002/03 FTIP (Attachment 1), hereby, transmitted to you for your review and approval. The draft amendment does not include a regional emissions analysis. Each of two projects proposed for amendment do not add capacity and are exempt from a regional emissions analysis. The BCAG Board of Directors adopted this amendment at its August 28, 2003 Board meeting.

Two local transit projects have been amended into the 2002 Butte County FTIP. They include:

1. City of Chico – FTA Section 5307. Chico Transit System. Urbanized Funds for Capital & Operating Expenses. The purpose of this formal amendment is to update the programmed dollars to accurately reflect the annual FTA grant application. No other changes are being made. This project is included in the 2002 FTIP.
2. Butte County – FTA Section 5311. Butte County Transit System. The purpose of this formal amendment is to update the programmed dollars to accurately reflect the annual FTA grant application. No other changes are being made. This project is included in the 2002 FTIP.

These two projects are exempt from a regional emissions analysis per EPA's Transportation Conformity Rule Section 51.460 Exempt Projects - Table 2 under "Mass Transit."

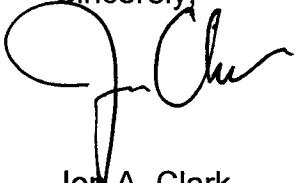
Specific programming and additional project data is included in the CTIPS (California Transportation Improvement Program System) data printouts attached to this correspondence. In addition, you or your staff can directly access the CTIPS database and search by Amendment #7 for these two projects. These projects are included or are consistent with the adopted 2001 Butte County Regional Transportation Plan.

A resolution adopting Amendment #7 to the 2002 FTIP is also included for your record. Amendment #7 has been noticed in the local newspaper and was previously sent to you for review and comment as well. This amendment is also posted on BCAG's website at www.bcag.org.

BCAG respectfully request state and federal approval on its 2002 Butte County FTIP Amendment #7 for the attached projects.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please call Mr. Iván García, Programming Manager of my staff at 530-879-2468. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jon A. Clark
Executive Director

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Attachment 1 CTIPS Project Data Printouts

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**BUTTE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 2003/04-01**

**APPROVING AMENDMENT #7 TO THE 2002 BUTTE COUNTY
FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Butte County Association of Governments is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for Butte County in accordance with 23 USC 134(b)(6); and Section 450.306 of the Metropolitan and Statewide Planning Rule; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century requires the Butte County Association of Governments, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization, to prepare a Transportation Improvement Program in cooperation with the State and transit operators, to include all projects to be funded under Title 23 and the Federal Transit Administration grants; and requires BCAG to prepare a long-range Regional Transportation Plan and short-range Federal Transportation Improvement Program;

WHEREAS, the Butte County Association of Governments has determined that two projects proposed in Attachment 1 are exempt from an air quality conformity analysis and determination per EPA's Transportation Conformity Rule Section 51.460, Table 2, indicating that Mass Transit projects are exempt from a regional emissions analysis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Butte County Association of Governments has prepared and approved Amendment #7 to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program in accordance with the Transportation Conformity Rule requirements applicable to Butte County and determine that the projects are consistent with the policies, goals and objectives of the adopted 2001 Regional Transportation Plan. Based on this analysis, the Butte County 2001 Regional Transportation Plan and the Butte County 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program, including amendments, conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) and all applicable sections of the EPA's Transportation Conformity Rule.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Association of Governments on this 28th day of August 2003 by the following vote:

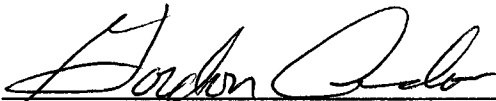
BCAG BOARD AGENDA: Item #4 - Action
Resolution No. 2003/04-01

AYES: Beeler, Dolan, Houx, Yamaguchi, Andoe, Josiassen, Cook
Jarvis, White

NOES:

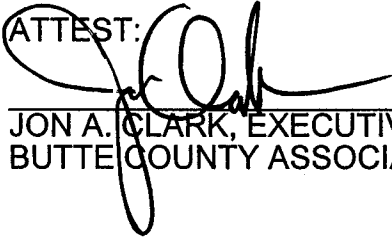
ABSENT: Paul-Busch

ABSTAIN:



GORDON ANDOE, CHAIR
BUTTE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

ATTEST:



JON A. CLARK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BUTTE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Attachment 1

Amendment #7 – Butte County Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

Adopted by the Butte County Association of Governments – August 28, 2003

Butte County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
Transit System

DIST: 03	COUNTY: Butte County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv: 08/28/2003
ROUTE:	PM:	FTA Sec. 5307 Program, Chico (FTA Section 5307 Program, City of Chico, Chico Transit System, Operations and Capital - FTA Funding)	State Aprv: / /
PPNO:	KP:		Federal Aprv: / /
EA:	MPO ID: 210028		
CTIPS ID: 202-0000-0005			
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Chico, City of		PRJ MGR: EC ROSS	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY:
		PHONE: (530) 865-4874	Transit operating assistance.

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE				
3	Official	08/28/2003	IGARCIA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	7	5,493,000						
2	Official	07/25/2002	IGARCIA	Adoption - Carry Over		5,626,000						
1	Official	07/27/2000	IGARCIA	Adoption		7,144,038						
• FTA Funds - Non-Capacity Increasing Operational Improvements				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 1 of 2				PE								
• Fund Type: FTA5307 UZA Area Operating				RW								
• Funding Agency: Chico, City of				CON	914,000	980,000	1,025,000					2,919,000
				TOTAL	914,000	980,000	1,025,000					2,919,000
• Locally Generated Funds - Locally Generated Funds				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 2 of 2				PE								
• Fund Type: City Funds				RW								
• Funding Agency: Chico, City of				CON	740,000	880,000	954,000					2,574,000
				TOTAL	740,000	880,000	954,000					2,574,000
Project Total				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
				PE								
				RW								
				CON	1,654,000	1,860,000	1,979,000					5,493,000
				TOTAL	1,654,000	1,860,000	1,979,000					5,493,000

Comments:

***** Version 3 - 07/03/2003 *****

6/3/03: Formal Amendment to reflect actual grant application. Changing funding for capital and operating for FTA and Local contributions. IG

5/2/02: Carry Over from 2000 FTIP. Funds include Operations that have a 50% match requirement and Capital that have a 20% match requirement. IG

***** Version 2 - 04/30/2002 *****

Includes the purchase of 4 transit buses in 01/02 and 2 buses in 02/03

Butte County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
Transit System

DIST: 03	COUNTY: Butte County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv: 08/28/2003
ROUTE:	PM:	FTA Sec 5311 -Butte County Transit (FTA Sec. 5311. Butte County Transit Operations and Capital)	State Aprv: / /
PPNO:	KP:		Federal Aprv: / /
EA:	MPO ID: 612031		
CTIPS ID: 202-0000-0008			
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Butte County	PRJ MGR: MIKE CRUMP	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY:	
	PHONE: (530) 538-7681	Transit operating assistance.	

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE					
3	Official	08/28/2003	IGARCIA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	7	6,060,000							
2	Official	07/25/2002	IGARCIA	Adoption - Carry Over		1,140,000							
1	Official	07/27/2000	IGARCIA	Adoption - New Project		3,329,000							
• FTA Funds - Public Transit - System Improvements					<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 1 of 2					PE								
• Fund Type: FTA 5311 - Non Urbanized					RW								
• Funding Agency: Butte County					CON	190,000	300,000	300,000					790,000
					TOTAL	190,000	300,000	300,000					790,000
• Locally Generated Funds - Locally Generated Funds					<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 2 of 2					PE								
• Fund Type: County Funds					RW								
• Funding Agency: Butte County					CON	1,610,000	1,760,000	1,900,000					5,270,000
					TOTAL	1,610,000	1,760,000	1,900,000					5,270,000
Project Total					<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
					PE								
					RW								
					CON	1,800,000	2,060,000	2,200,000					6,060,000
					TOTAL	1,800,000	2,060,000	2,200,000					6,060,000

Comments:

***** Version 3 - 07/24/2003 *****

Formal amendment to reflect updated FTA and Local funding. IG

***** Version 2 - 04/30/2002 *****

Operatons and Capital